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Insurances

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REDUCTION
IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR
FIRE INSURANCE.
THE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY, LONDON, to

COMPANY to Reduce the rate of Premiums under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and EFFECTS, therein contained.

In cases of DWELLING-HOUSES removed from the Town, the rate of Premium will be *Three-quarters per Cent.* in place of *One per Cent.* per Annum as hitherto charged; and in cases of Residences, so situated, being detached or semi-detached, the rate will be further reduced to *One-half per Cent.*

The Royal's Annual Rates for FIRE INSURANCE

ADVANCE on the various classes of Buildings
and their contents will therefore remain ad
follows, until further notice, viz. :—
Detached and semi-detached.
Dwelling-Houses (removed
from the Town) and their
Contents, ½ per cent.
Other *Dwelling-Houses* (simi-
larly situated) and their
Contents, ½ per cent.
First Class *China House* and
their Contents, 1½ per cent.
Other Risks as per special arrangement.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents Royal Insurance Company.
Hongkong, November 9, 1866.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.
THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above **INSURANCE**
OFFICE, are prepared to accept *Marine*
Risks, and issue Policies on any first class
Sailing Vessels or Steamers, on the usual
terms, payable in case of loss, in CHINA,
SINGAPORE, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, or LONDON.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.

LIFE ASSURANCE.
BE Undersigned have received Authority by a recent Mail to issue LIFE Policies for amounts not exceeding £1000 without reference to the Head Office, as was previously required by the Board.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents Royal Insurance Company.
Hongkong, January 6, 1865.

RUSSELL & Co.
THE Undersigned, Agents for the above
Company are prepared to grant Policies
against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and
GOODS, at current rates.

RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, February 6, 1867.

**BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.**
THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents in Hongkong for the above
named Company are prepared to grant Policies
against SEA RISKS, at current rates.

RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, April 1, 1865.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Pechowai and Shanghai.

association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15) per cent of the profits of the company for that year divided pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each policy-holder.

RUSSELL & Co.
 Hongkong, March 2, 1867. th.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY
 OF SAN FRANCISCO.

The undersigned having been appointed
 Agents in China for the above Insurance
 Company are prepared to grant Policies
 covering Marine Risks, at the current
 rates.
 J. RUSSELL & Co.
 Hongkong, July 6, 1866.

SAMARANG SEA AND
 FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF
 SAMARANG.

MR. Undersigned having been appointed
Agents in Macao for the above named
Company are prepared to grant Policies
covering Marine Risks at the current Rates.
RAYNAL & Co.
Macao, August 4, 1866.

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SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COM-
PANY OF BATAVIA.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Companies are prepared to grant policies against Sea Risks on the usual terms.

SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, August 1866.

At the request of the Undersigned, Messrs GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

e taken temporary charge of the follow-
 ing Insurance Companies :—
 Phoenix Assurance Company,
 Liverpool and London and Globe Insur-
 e Company,
 London and Provincial Marine Insurance
 Company,
 Universal Marine Insurance Company and
 limited.
SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.,
Agents,
 Hongkong, July 2, 1867.

NOTICE.

NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY.
From and after this date the following
Rates will be charged for Short Period
Insurances:—
exceeding one
month, 1/4 of the Annual Rate,
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TURNER & Co.,
Agents,

Hongkong, April 13, 1868,

Miscellaneous.

THE CHINESE COMMERCIAL GUIDE.

By S. WELLS WILLIAMS, L.L.D.

Published at the "CHINA MAIL" Office, Hongkong.

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Supplementary Treaty with Russia.

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7.—Chinese Divisions of Time.

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Siamese Money, Weights, &c.

4.—Netherlands India.

5.—Philippine Islands.

Sailing Directions for Panay I.

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7.—Burmese Money, Weights, &c.

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10.—English and French Weights, &c.

11.—United States of America.

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Tables on Prices, Exchanges, &c.

1.—Comparison of Prices.

2.—Relating to Exchanges.

3.—Relating to Time.

4.—Comparison of Weights.

5.—Measurement of Cargo.

6.—Bullion Operations.

APPENDIX.—Containing Sailing Directions for the Coast of China, and for the Japan Islands; also giving the meanings of Chinese Words occurring in Charts and Sailing Directions; and also a Table of Positions of places on the Chinese and Japanese Coasts.

The author in his Preface says:—"The tables in Chap. VII. for estimating prices, measurement of goods, exchanges, &c. have been selected from those constantly in use among the foreign merchants in China. Those for calculating the prices of tea in dollars or pence have been copied from the more extended tables, by the kind permission of the author, F. Loureiro, Esq. The last section of the same chapter, on 'Movements in Bullion,' has been prepared and furnished for the Guide by Patrick R. Harper, Esq., of the Commercial Bank of India at Hongkong, who has had much experience in the exchanges and movements of the precious metals in Eastern Asia."

The Appendix of Sailing Directions has been reprinted from the "China Pilot." With short interruptions, the coasts from Singapore to Hakodadi are all described in it; and for the Chinese coasts, the Directions have been improved by the insertion of the Chinese characters for the names of all places that could be ascertained."

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ARRIVAL and DEPARTURE of EMINENT RESIDENTS, a record of the most notable PIRACIES, ROBBERIES, MURDERS, FRATRICIDES and CRIMINAL TRIALS, ADDRESSES and PRESENTATIONS, &c., &c.

The appendix contains full tables of the P. & O. and MESSAGERIES COMPANIES' lines of the PACIFIC MAIL COMPANY's and ALFRED HOLT'S LINE of steamers; Polymetrical tables of DISTANCES between Europe and China and the China ports. It also includes a CATALOGUE of over 440 works published in the English language upon China and Japan, while a copious INDEX at the end of the work affords a ready means of reference to the reader.

* * * The foregoing work contains the following Maps and Plans, several hitherto unpublished:—Hongkong (Island of), Hongkong (City of Victoria), Canton, Macao, Swatow, Amoy, Foochow, Formosa (Island of), Taiwan and Tamsui, Takao, Port Zelandia, Ningpo, Yang-tze-kiang, Shanghai (general map), British settlement Shanghai, Kinkiang, Tientsin (to Tung Chow, Tung Chow to Peking; Peking, Takao forts (Chinese), Japanese Islands, Nagasaki; Nagasaki (harbour and neighbourhood), Yokohama, Yokohama and Kanagawa, Yedo bay, Hakodadi, an engraving of the Coins of Japan, and a chart showing the Ocean steam route of the world.

December 27, 1867.

Chinese Advertisements.

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Shipping in Harbour.

HONGKONG.

Consignees of Vessels will greatly oblige by forwarding corrections of errors in the following list.

Exclusive of To-day's Arrivals, Departures, and Clearances.

C. on Pedder's Wharf.—W.C., from Pedder's Wharf to Gibb's Wharf.—W., Westward of Gibb's Wharf.—E.C., on Pedder's Wharf to the Military Hospital.—E., Eastward of the Hospital.—E., on Kowloon side.

Vessel's Name and Where Anchored.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Despatch.
STEAMERS.							
1868.							
Azoff	WC Johnson	Brit. str.	700	Sept.	P. & O. S. N. Co	Swatow, &c.	
China	WC Steward	Brit. str.	1314	Sept.	P. & O. S. N. Co		
Qian Alpine	W Hutchison	Brit. str.	949	June	Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Ellora	WC Murray	Brit. str.	1579	August	P. & O. S. N. Co		Repairing
Erl King	W Rinal	Brit. str.	1044	Sept.	A. Heard & Co	Shanghai	
Japan	W Lane	Amer. str.	4352	Sept.	7 Pacific Mail S. S. Co	Y'ma & S. F.isco	
John Bright	WC Ouming	Brit. str.	877	August	30 David Sassoon Sons & Co		
Kalahome	W Bailey	Sinn. str.	176	August	31 Chinese		
Lightning	WC Rodger	Brit. str.	316	August	20 Gibb, Livingston & Co	Calcutta, &c.	put back
Marquez de la Victoria	E Pedrnan	Span. str.	1202	Sept.	2 Spanish Consul		
Mo Kong	W Shannon	Fch. str.	45	Sept.	4 Wm. Pustau & Co		
Norna	WC Jones	Brit. str.	1200	Sept.	P. & O. S. N. Co		
Ottawa	WC Eyre	Brit. str.	1421	Sept.	P. & O. S. N. Co		
Quang Tung	WC Sheppard	Brit. str.	495	Sept.	1 Douglas Laprak & Co		
Shun Chit	W	Chi. str.		July	19 Chinese		
Tigre	WC Bolive	Fch. str.	1700	August	26 Messageries Imperiales		